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FISHERY UPDATE



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KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2018 #9

An aerial and skiff survey was conducted yesterday in the Craig area. Weather was overcast skies and moderate winds.

0.25 nautical miles of herring spawn was observed on Northeast Fish Egg Island. Herring and predator activity is beginning to diminish in the Craig area. The department has documented approximately **17 nautical miles** of herring spawn in the Craig Area.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Wednesday, April 4.

2018 Ketchikan Herring Summary

Craig

March 16, 2018	Limited herring and predator activity in the Craig Area.
March 20, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 24, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 27, 2018	No Spawn. Herring and predators around Clam and Wadleigh islands.
March 29, 2018	0.5 nautical miles of spawn on SW Wadleigh and Abbess islands.
March 30, 2018	2.5 nautical miles of spawn on SW Wadleigh and Abbess islands.
March 31, 2018	4.5 nautical miles of spawn on Wadleigh and Abbess islands.
April 1, 2018	7 nautical miles of spawn on Wadleigh, Clam, Abbess, and Fish Egg islands.
April 2, 2018	4 nautical miles of spawn on Wadleigh, Clam, Abbess, Fish Egg islands.
April 3, 2018	0.25 nautical miles of spawn on Northeast Fish Egg Island.

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